

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce **THOMAS F. LANE** of Ripley county a candidate for the democratic nomination for Senator from the Twenty-first district, composed of the counties of Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Dunklin and Wayne.

We are authorized to announce **WILLIAM P. McCANNA** a candidate to represent Bollinger county in the Forty-fifth General Assembly of Missouri, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters in the primary election.

We are authorized to announce **GEORGE B. MYERS** a candidate to represent Bollinger county in the Forty-fifth General Assembly of Missouri, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters in the primary election.

George E. Kinder is a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of Lorraine township, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters in the primary election.

It is believed in Washington that at the end of the year the federal treasury will be empty, with a deficit of \$100,000,000.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HADLEY has finally agreed to accept the republican nomination for governor. He will find out what he has "gone up against" in November.

TWENTY white girls, seated with twenty black negroes, dined in one of the high-toned New York restaurants the other evening. After all, it's pretty much the way a fellow would take to collect the remains of a coon with the gall to offer to sit at table with a Bollinger county girl?

FRANCIS M. COCKRELL, JR., the son of our Grand Old Missourian, has invented and perfected a sugar cane harvester, the only machine of the kind in the world. Mr. Cockrell is a professional engineer, and while engaged on plantations in Louisiana and Mexico he conceived the idea of a cane harvester and has persistently worked at it until the machine is pronounced perfect in every particular. It is believed that young Mr. Cockrell will have no trouble about securing three square meals a day for many years.

DEMOCRATS of Madison county, in convention at Fredericktown last Saturday, pledged their support to William J. Bryan and endorsed the records of Gov. Folk, Senator Stone, Congressman M. R. Smith and the candidacy of George B. Presgrove for the office of railroad and warehouse commissioner. A resolution was adopted denouncing the New York World and the St. Louis Post Dispatch for "their party treachery, their disloyalty to Missouri and their alliance with the enemies of national and state democracy."

The National Prosperity association was organized in St. Louis on the 1st inst. with the object of restoring normal business conditions in the United States, and the Kansas City Post truthfully says that "if the association is really in earnest the best thing it can do to accomplish its object is to help to restore normal political conditions by working for the election of the man who is nominated by the Denver convention. The present unhappy condition of business in the United States is the logical and inevitable result of Republicanism gone mad. Those who would restore prosperity must strike at the root of the evil which has destroyed it. Get rid of Rooseveltism and the country will take care of itself."

Is an address before the District of Columbia Democratic association, last Thursday night, Representative David DeArmond of Missouri declared that "the people of Missouri look upon W. J. Bryan as the logical candidate for the presidency and that Missouri's delegates will support him unanimously at the Denver convention." Continuing, he said: "Some people criticize Mr. Bryan and say he ran in 1896, he ran in 1900, he is the perpetual candidate, he is the man always to the front! Who ever got there with less self seeking and is more thorough accord with the wishes of those who followed him than Mr. Bryan? Is there anything wrong in his being willing to stand again as the candidate of his party, if his party wants him? What is he doing now, or what has he done to put himself in the way of the nomination at Denver that any man can criticize? He stands as an honor to our American citizenship; he stands as one of the highest and noblest types of man—a Christian, patriotic gentleman."

THAT \$61,000 shortage in the funds of the subtreasury at St. Louis just bobs up occasionally "anyhow."

Congressman Shackelford of Missouri, who is a member of the house committee on claims, has been trying to get the facts in regard to the "steal," as he is wont to call it, and in his efforts to learn more about it brought the matter before the house one day last week. In his remarks, according to a Washington special, Mr. Shackelford said, "this loss of money occurred in the midst of a strenuous political campaign in Missouri, and Mr. Akins, as a member of the national republican committee, was out in the state making speeches and directing the work of the campaign of his party." He thought the subtreasurer should have been at his office attending to his duties. A bill to relieve Mr. Akins of the shortage is pending before the committee on claims, but it is not expected that a report will be made upon it at this session. Such action, in the opinion of the republican leaders, might not have a good effect upon the republican campaign in Missouri this summer. Secretary Cortelyou has recommended the passage of the bill. Mr. Shackelford introduced a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for the facts surrounding the shortage, but this resolution, on motion of Mr. Payne, the republican floor leader, was laid on the table.

SENATOR TILMAN of South Carolina, speaking to a representative of the Atlanta Georgian, said: "We have a magnificent chance to win. A spirit of unrest and discontent is abroad with the republican party. I believe that with Bryan and a strong man with him we can win. Everything now points to Taft as the republican candidate. He is supposed to represent and typify Rooseveltism, but I believe Taft as president would be another man compared with Taft as secretary of war. He is a pretty independent spirit, and I do not believe Roosevelt or any other man could control or dictate to him. If Taft makes peace with the Wall street crowd, and it seems probable that he will, I believe it would strengthen democratic chances of success. Roosevelt has appropriated a large part of the democratic principles. He has talked much, but accomplished actually in good for the masses very little. There are many important laws on the statute books that he has not enforced. In lecturing through the northwest last summer I found thousands of republicans who will vote for Bryan because they know he stands for things Roosevelt stands for, and did so before Roosevelt even thought of them. Of course there is the old conservative Cleveland wing of democrats who would probably go to Taft or whoever the republicans nominate. It is a crowd that follows the party that promises least in the way of reforms. Wall street and that crowd hate Bryan now even worse than they ever have, which is saying much. With them it is anybody to defeat Bryan, and you will observe that most of the hubbub against him comes from that crowd."

Good Roads and Good Times.

BY B. F. WINTERS.

"The schoolmaster and good roads are the most important agencies in advancing civilization," declared the great Sumner, decades ago, in the United States Senate. The schoolmaster has done his work so well that his figure seems to almost fill the American horizon, but the good roads are most conspicuous by their absence.

The common highways of our country are the veins of commerce and civilized intercourse, as the railroads are the arteries. The greatest need in this country to-day, for its larger social, educational and economic development is good roads. It outranks every other consideration except sound money and maintaining the public credit. I believe it is vastly more important to the people than the Panama canal, the irrigation of the semi-arid lands of the west, or take-to-the-gulf waterway, essential as these great enterprises. The world's food supply passes over country roads on wagons—that tells the story in a sentence.

Any interruption of traffic upon our roads affects market conditions, resulting in erratic and irregular delivery to meet a constant and uniform demand. The fact is, that for a hundred years the products of the farm have been sold more upon the condition of the roads than upon the requirements of the market.

The people now expect, with each recurring autumn, a money stringency, more or less acute. The great amount of currency required to move the crops, aggregating over \$150,000,000, comes all in a heap, upsets business conditions, demoralizes trade, advances interest and makes money tight. The late financial unpleasantness—the memory of which will linger with us for some time—was certainly largely due to a feverish anxiety to move the crops to market before the season of bad roads set in, making a violent drain upon the money centers for the currency necessary to finance so great a transaction.

With 92 percent of the highways of the country unimproved, practically the entire crop is more or less subject to the vicissitudes of road conditions. It does not seem to matter that only a small part of the crop is needed for immediate use—to move it to market immediately is imperative. The attempt to do in two or three months what should extend over three times that period always works mischief, waste and sometimes disaster. It is impossible for the railways to furnish the equipment to meet the excessive demand made upon them at these times. Confusion and disorder follow and the

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W. A. DUNN,
Marble Hill, Missouri.

IN BRICK STORE BUILDING.

wires from a hundred stations on the system are hot with messages calling for cars that cannot be had. As the trough of the wave succeeds the crest, so in a few weeks much of the car equipment that had been so urgently in demand stands idle on the storage tracks.

What say the men who have this great problem to deal with in a practical way? F. A. Delano, president of the Washburn railway—a keen observer and a close student of all conditions affecting railroad traffic—declares: "You have no idea to what extent bad roads affect railway traffic. We notice the fluctuations from week to week. The falling off of the bad roads is often as high as 50 percent of the business received at country stations. In the rush of the crop-moving season the railways are generally so swamped with business that an adequate equipment and prompt service is difficult, if not impossible."

[To be continued.]

County Clerk's Notice of Primary Election.

STATE OF MISSOURI, 1 ss

County of Bollinger, J ss

County Clerk's Office.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct of said county of Bollinger on the first Tuesday of August, 1908, being the 4th day of August, 1908, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1908:

Candidates for the following offices are to be nominated: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, Judge Supreme Court, Judge St. Louis Court of Appeals, Representative in Congress, Thirtieth District, State Senator, Twenty-first District, Representative in the General Assembly.

Judge County Court, First District, Judge County Court, Second District, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Assessor, Treasurer, Surveyor, Public Administrator, Coroner, Constable, Whitewater Township, Constable, Union Township, Constable, Crooked Creek Township.

Constable, German Township, Constable, Lorraine Township, Constable, Fillmore Township, Constable, Liberty Township, Constable, Wayne Township, Justice of the Peace, Whitewater Township, (to fill unexpired term), Justice of the Peace, Lorraine Township, (to fill unexpired term), Justice of the Peace, Fillmore Township, (to fill unexpired term), Justice of the Peace, Liberty Township, (to fill unexpired term), Justice of the Peace, Wayne Township, (to fill two unexpired terms).

Given under my hand and official seal at Marble Hill, Bollinger county, Missouri, this 4th day of May, 1908.

WILLIAM ABERNATHY,

Clerk of the County Court.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, such as, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

Our Correspondents.

Bessville.

Rev. D. E. Barrett preached excellent sermons at the Ridge church Saturday night and Sunday. A Sunday school was organized and will meet every Sunday at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

Union Sunday school passed over its 25th anniversary of continuous existence recently. We had no Easter program. Some of our people seem to take more interest in our roads and the ill-felling connected with some of them, than they do in Sunday school and prayer meeting. "Hold fast, that thou hast let go no man take thy crown," would be a good motto for some people.

Rev. J. M. Welker and G. A. Venable attended quarterly meeting at Kinder chapel Monday.

Mrs. Henry Sitzes and children are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Will Collins is quite lame from being kicked by a mule recently.

Annie Whitener spent Sunday at Patton.

Messrs. W. A. and Harold Welker spent Sunday at home.

Alban Welker came down from DeSoto to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, "Aunt Susie" Yount.

Road working, corn planting, sheep shearing, rain, high water and mud have been pretty badly mixed lately.

BESSVILLE.

W. M. C. Notes.

The commencement exercises of W. M. College will be held May 17-19. This has been the most prosperous year the school has ever had and we are expecting a grand closing. There are nine graduates this year and the commencement and contest exercises promise to be better than ever before. On Sun day, May 17, Rev. D. P. Montgomery of Charleston will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Baptist church. The medal contest will take place Monday evening and the graduation exercises will take place Tuesday evening. All are welcome.

Harvey Grant is attending a republican convention at DeSoto this week.

Rev. W. A. Davault filled his regular appointment at Delta Sunday. He has been pastor there for six years and God has blessed his labors abundantly.

Everybody should come out to prayer meeting Wednesday night. Misses Dora Montgomery and Lulu VanAmburg visited in Latesville Sunday.

Our baseball team played the Leopold team last Saturday, the score being 19 to 7 in favor of the college.

Albright.

We are having plenty of rain which is delaying farm work very much, and the roads are badly torn up; so but little hauling can be done for the factory. Fortunately there has been enough timber on the ground to keep the machinery going.

The first annual commencement of the Albright school took place on the evening of April 25, 1908, graduating four pupils from the grammar grades as follows: Ella L. Johnson, Elmer L. Sheer, Goldie R. Pierce and Belle M. Joanson. The program rendered was exceptionally fine.

Prof. T. D. Bennick, county commissioner, Prof. J. M. Wood, superintendent of the Fredericktown schools, and Hon. Joseph Chilton were present, and each rendered a most entertaining address.

Another pleasant feature of the evening was a concert recitation, by Neta Shetley, Ola Morris and Elsie Crader. It was well rendered.

Two scholarships were awarded this class, with the possibility of others, which have not yet been awarded, because some of the rural schools have not yet closed.

Albright is not an incorporated town, and yet the pupils of the school enjoy

the advantages of the most excellent graded grammar schools in the cities.

Through the untiring efforts of the most efficient teacher, Miss Mary E. Metcalfe, of De Soto, the Albright school has been articulated with the Fredericktown High school, which is one of the best in southeast Missouri, and directly connected with the State University.

The citizens of Albright are justly proud of the progress their school has made during the last two years.

JACK.

Tallent.

Not seeing anything from this place for quite a while I will send you a few of the late happenings.

We are having plenty of rain.

Rev. J. G. Hall preached an excellent sermon at Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. Would be glad if everybody would come and help.

Mrs. Charley Lietz of Marquand is visiting at W. G. Kitchen's at present.

Mrs. John Long and children of Latesville are visiting her father, J. M. Stone.

J. H. Devenport and family visited his grandmother, Mrs. Cameron, Saturday night.

Died—At the home of her son, A. S. Yount, April 30, Aunt Susie Yount, aged 84 years, 3 months and 6 days. Funeral services were conducted by Revs. Hall and Hall and her remains laid to rest in Pleasant Valley cemetery.

Miss Dannie Hawu visited Miss Mary Kitchen Sunday.

J. H. Moyers and family visited at the home of N. R. Kitchen Saturday night.

J. H. Devenport has moved into his new house. It is almost completed.

Mrs. Radie Standfill of Marquand visited her uncle, W. G. Kitchen, last week.

I understand that V. G. Bille is in very poor health.

Allen Welker and son of St. Louis attended the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Susie Yount.

Several of the young people of this neighborhood attended the funeral services of Mrs. Green at Mayfield Sunday.

Ed Schell of Arkansas is visiting home folks.

We are glad to know that "Uncle Jack" Hawu is able to be out.

SPORT.

Ladlin.

Yes, it continues to rain, creeks past fording, farmers badly behind with their crops.

Mrs. W. J. Poston is still in very bad health.

Rev. William Boutwell filled his regular appointment at Ladlin Saturday night and Sunday.

Walter Phelps of Wayne county is visiting in this section.

G. E. Kinder is attending court at Jackson as a witness in the case of the State vs. William Cochran.

Miss Ida Berry visited her cousins, Misses Zettie and Lottie Kinder, the last several days.

James Lowery, team boss at the factory, has resigned and will move to Hiram.

Our merchants seem to have a fine trade. I don't know whether they advertise or not.

A. L. Poston and family of near Barks chapel visited at Rev. W. J. Poston's Sunday.

Frank Crader will open a first-class restaurant in Ladlin in a few days.

Jeff Crofton of Chaltee has moved to our town and has employment at the stove factory.

Our banner correspondent is getting quite uneasy about the road situation. I presume, brother, that everybody is anxious for better roads, and there is but one way to secure them, and that is to go to work with good teams and hard rock and gravel and help to build them. Wind jamming is no good on the roads. I find the men who do most complaining are those who are always using them and never ready to help build them up.

am too old," they say, or "I am too busy, now, to work the roads, but if you will wait till I get done with my crop I will work," or "I cut out a fallen tree," or "I did so and so," but they are never ready to go in and give seven or eight days' work to build the roads. They are the fellows, I've noticed, who find all the bad places and lose sleep talking about them, instead of helping the overseer to repair and make them passable.

I don't think, Brother Banner, that the County court has in any way slighted Ladlin. It has given us more than all the other courts. We should feel proud of our court and give it the credit it richly deserves at our hands.

I have a proposition to make to the Banner correspondent in regard to building up the roads in and near Ladlin: Go and get up a list of donations for the roads, see your citizens and those most interested and have them subscribe from \$2 to \$5 each, payable on demand, for the purpose of hauling rock and gravel; then, with the use of the poll tax in labor it will be possible to make some useful improvements on the roads. Will you do this and stop your roaring about the court and road engineer and overseer?

You can't expect the court to make donations when the people are unwilling to aid in the matter. The court will do its whole duty.

the engineer will prove his worth, the overseers will do their best to get over or around the obstacles they encounter at every turn, and—will you help or obstruct?

Yes, and I want to say to you that the twelve overseers are liable to draw that \$2 per day, and that I would be surprised if Uncle Matt refuses his salary; and if the good Lord spares their lives till August and November the mysterious thirteen will not forget to vote the democratic ticket. No Taft nor Akins in theirs.

Now, brother, when the road overseer gets to your little town count noses and see how many road workers you can muster. Have them ready and the work will be done—don't you doubt it.

Ladlin has more labor and fewer miles of road than any other section of the county. We can build up the streets as well as the roads leading to Ladlin—if you are half as handy with a shovel as you think you are with your chin and pencil.

JOHNSY.

The Oklahoma Girl Again.

It has been raining so much out here the farmers cannot plow.

We have lots of garden truck.

It was warm and windy to-day and yesterday.

Wheat is almost heading and oats very fine.

We will have lots of fruit this year.

We have fifteen head of horses and colts.

Eighty acres of our wheat and oats lies right in front of the house.

We have a good many chickens. Will some of your readers please tell us a remedy for a disease that is killing our chickens? Ours have fits and die in great agony in about twenty-five minutes.

I will now continue "The History of Oklahoma" and "Payne and His Boomers." Thus titles were wrested from the Indians and "Captain" David L. Payne and his boomers declared it was public land and open to squatter settlement.

It was Payne, a member of the Kansas legislature was advised by a friend in Washington, an attorney, that declared Oklahoma open to squatter settlement, and in December, 1889, organized a large colony which was mobilized on the north line of the Cherokee Outlet, near Arkansas City, Kansas. The government was notified, and a company of U. S. cavalry, under command of Col. Coppinger, was dispatched to the camp to prevent the proposed raid of the government lands. The colonists, numbering near 1000, were notified that any attempt to cross the forbidden line would be resisted, according to proclamation of the president. A petition from the colonists, urging a modification of the order, was sent to the president, but received no answer. Dec. 14, Dr. Robert Wilson of Austin, Texas, was dispatched to Washington in the colony's interest. Meanwhile the colonists moved to Caldwell, receiving heavy recruits there. The soldiers followed. Payne was arrested and taken to Fort Smith, Ark., where he was released on \$1000 bond.

Four more expeditions followed, the last in 1894, when, with 500 people and 250 wagons, he settled near the site of the city of Stillwater. They were driven out by the soldiers and the colony disbanded. Others taken to Fort Smith for trial. They were acquitted, the court deciding that Oklahoma was public land and an attempt to settle same was no crime.

With renewed hope Payne organized a large and powerful army, but suddenly, on the morning of Nov. 28, 1894, while at breakfast in the Barnard house at Wellington, Kansas, he fell dead in the arms of one of his followers. Capt. W. L. Conner, Payne's lieutenant and counselor, conducted a colony of 500 people into the territory a few weeks later and effected a permanent settlement, remaining unmolested until January, 1895, when U. S. troops conducted them out of the territory.

This was the last attempt at colonization before the land was formally opened to settlement by congress, in 1890. In 1888 the Springer bill, which provided for the opening of Oklahoma to settlement, although defeated in the senate, opened the way to partial success, and in the house it was attached as a rider to the Indian appropriation bill, and thus carried against senators and representatives working in the interest of the cattle barons, who wanted to retain the rich grazing lands.

March 2, 1890, the bill opening Oklahoma was signed by the president and March 22 he issued the proclamation opening the land to settlement April 22, 1890.

The day previous to the opening it was estimated that 10,000 people were at Arkansas City, awaiting the signal. Large numbers were also at Humeville, Caldwell and other points along the southern line of Kansas. Fifteen trains

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C. A. Walker, Marble Hill, Mo.

carried people into the territory from Arkansas City that morning. On foot, horseback, in wagons and carriages, people entered the promised land all along the Kansas border. Other thousands entered from the south, crossing the South Canadian at Purcell. The town of Lexington was perhaps the first village established. Trains on the Santa Fe, running northward from Purcell, unloaded most of their passengers at Norman, Oklahoma City and Edmond, while a few went on to Guthrie, giving it a population of 15,000 by nightfall. The following day a township company was organized. KITTIE BOLLINGER.

Order of Publication.
In the Circuit court of Bollinger county, Missouri, September term, 1908.
Maudie Riemann, plaintiff.
Against
Albert H. Riemann, defendant.

On this 31st day of March, 1908, comes the plaintiff in the above entitled cause by her attorney, R. G. Bartle, before the undersigned, clerk of the Circuit court of Bollinger county, Missouri, in vacation, and files her petition and affidavit, stating, among other things, that the above named defendant is not a resident of this state.

It is therefore ordered by the clerk aforesaid, in vacation, that publication be made notifying him, the said defendant, that an action has been commenced against him by petition in the Circuit court of Bollinger county, Missouri, by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree divorcing plaintiff from him, the said defendant, on the ground and for the reason that said defendant, wholly disregarding his duties as the husband of plaintiff did, on the 19th day of October, 1906, willfully, voluntarily and without any cause on part of plaintiff, absent himself from home and plaintiff and has ever since remained separate and apart from her.

And unless the said Albert H. Riemann be and appear at the next term of said court, to be begun and holden at the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, in said county, on the second Monday of September next (1908), and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to the petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

JESSE A. MCGLOTHLIN, Clerk.
STATE OF MISSOURI, 1 ss
County of Bollinger, J ss

I, Jesse A. McGlothlin, clerk of the Circuit court of Bollinger county, aforesaid, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original order of publication in the cause herein named as above, and that I have signed and subscribed my name and affixed my official seal and date in my office in Marble Hill, this 1st day of April, 1908.

JESSE A. MCGLOTHLIN, Clerk of the Circuit court of Bollinger county, Missouri.

Trustee's Sale.
By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Richard Plehan and Maud Plehan, his wife, dated the 28th day of April,

O. R. KIRKPATRICK, Sheriff.
Acting Trustee.

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